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SUBJ: ZAIRIAN FONMIN MEETS PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT AND FONMIN
RE ANGOLA

REF: A) KINSHASA 4630 B) KINSHASA 4686

1. ACCORDING OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) JUNE 9,
ZAIRIAN STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BULA ON JUNE 7
CALLED ON PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES IN PARIS TO
DELIVER MESSAGE FROM MOBUTU ACKNOWLEDGING COSTA GOMES "EFFORTS
FOR PEACE" WITHIN PORTUGUESE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. COSTA
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COMES REPLIED WITH TRIBUTE TO MOBUTU'S COURAGE AND UNDER-

STANDING IN RECENT CRISIS BETWEEN ZAIRE AND PORTUGAL (REFTELS)
AND SAID NO EFFORT WOULD BE SPARED TO AVOID "REGRETTABLE STATEMENTS"
BY PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS AGAINST ZAIRE. APROPOS OF ANGOLA,
COSTA GOMES SAID HE COUNTED HEAVILY ON MOBUTU TO HELP THE THREE
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FIND COMMON POLITICAL
PLATFORM AND SO AVOID REPETITION OF BLOODY CONFRONTATIONS
OF LAST SEVERAL DAYS. HE HOPED PORTUGAL AND ZAIRE TOGETHER
MIGHT PLAY ROLE OF PEACEMAKER IN ANGOLA. FOR THIS REASON,
BULA SHOULD ASSURE MOBUTU OF PORTUGAL'S INTENTION OF OBSERVING
"ACTIVE NEUTRALITY" TOWARDS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

2. ALSO IN PARIS, ON PREVIOUS DAY (JUNE 6), BULA RECEIVED
PORTUGUESE FONMIN ANTUNES FOR TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION TOUCHING
CRISIS IN ZAIRIAN-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS AND SITUATION IN ANGOLA.
ANTUNES STRESSED ZAIRE'S INDISPENSABLE ROLE IN A PEACEFUL
DECOLONIZATION OF TERRITORY, PLEDGED HIS COUNTRY'S INTENTION
TO OBSERVE "PERFECT NEUTRALITY" VIS-A-VIS, THE THREE RIVAL
MOVEMENTS, AND SAID NECESSARY MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN TO PREVENT
FURTHER INCIDENTS. IN TURN, BULA ASSURED ANTUNES OF ZAIRE'S
"STEADFAST NEUTRALITY" IN THE CONFLICT AMONG THE THREE LIB-
ERATION MOVEMENTS.

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